

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )

Highmark, Inc.; Bruce Hironimus;  
George Grode and David O'Brien. )

PRE-MUR 420

(MUR 5645)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on January 27, 2005, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in Pre-MUR 420:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that Highmark, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441c(a)(1).
3. Find reason to believe that Bruce Hironimus violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
4. Find reason to believe that George Grode violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
5. Find reason to believe that David O'Brien violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

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7. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report, dated January 19, 2005.
8. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub  
voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

January 28, 2005  
Date

Mary W. Dove  
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Secretary of the Commission

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